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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 9973

Travis L. Allan et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No: 09/924,115

Examiner: Philip TUCKER

Filed : August 8, 2001

For : FRACTURING METHOD USING AQUEOUS OR ACID  
BASED FLUIDS

PETITION TO SUSPEND RULES UNDER \$1.183 TO ADD  
NAME OF SECOND ASSIGNEE TO PATENT

**ATTENTION: Petitions Office**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions under \$1.183 to suspend Rule \$3.81 relating to the issue of a patent listing assignees on the face of the patent. This Petition is for the following reasons.

Applicant, through its undersigned patent attorney, paid the issue and publication fees for a small entity on July 2, 2004. Part B, Block 3, of the Fee Transmittal Letter listed a single assignee, namely, Chemergy Ltd., as the single assignee. An Assignment recorded at Reel 012196, Frame 0216, indicates that the above-noted U.S. patent application was assigned to Chemergy Ltd. as well as Calfrac Well Services, Ltd. Unfortunately, this second assignee, namely, Calfrac Well Services, Ltd., was not listed in Block 3 of the fee transmittal letter.

We are enclosing a modified version of Part B listing both of the assignees, Calfrac Well Services, Ltd. as well as Chemergy Ltd. It is therefore petitioned that both of these assignees appear on the patent as it is printed.

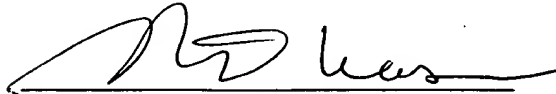
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We are enclosing a check for \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee. If this fee proves to be insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2455 with the appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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